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P&DARCS General Meeting Update – 3 June 2026

Thank you to all members who took the time to register and attend our General Meeting on 3 June. The meeting was extremely positive and productive, with a strong level of member participation and engagement across a range of important club matters.

A particular highlight of the evening was the presentation of the proposed 2026/2027 Budget by Treasurer Peter Harris. Following discussion and questions from members, the budget was unanimously accepted as presented. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank Peter for the considerable work involved in preparing the budget and providing members with a clear overview of the club's financial position and future planning.

Committee will now begin processing renewals for the new financial year, and members will be receiving these shortly. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date in the database, so that you can receive the necessary information in a timely manner.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new members who have recently joined P&DARCS. It is encouraging to see continued growth in our club, and we look forward to seeing these new members become active participants in the flying and social activities that make P&DARCS such a successful organisation. Club members were also introduced to our two most recent committee changes – Simon Ventevogel (Club Registrar) and Chris Eales (Ordinary Committee Member). Both Simon and Chris are familiar faces at our field, and I join everyone in welcoming them to committee, and thank them for their efforts in helping to manage our club.

Members were also updated on several important external stakeholder meetings recently conducted with the Moorabbin Airport Safety Committee and CASA. These discussions form part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining safe and effective operations within our Area Approval while fostering positive working relationships with full-size aviation operators and regulatory authorities.

The feedback received from these meetings has been both constructive and positive, reinforcing the professional manner in which P&DARCS conducts its operations. The Committee remains committed to ensuring that our members can continue to enjoy aeromodelling activities while maintaining the highest standards of safety, compliance and cooperation with the broader aviation community.

Thank you again to everyone who attended the meeting and contributed to the discussion. The continued involvement and support of our members is essential to the ongoing success of P&DARCS as we continue to advance aeromodelling in Victoria.

Keith Quigg
P&DARCS President 2025/2026